GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
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PROPOSAL FOR RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposals seekingfinancial assistance for the implementation of Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has also requested to increase the existing amount of allocation for the purpose and also to provide subsidy of Rs.2000/- per unit for families below poverty line for construction of individual household latrines; and

(c) if so, the present status of the proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A.RAJA)
(a) Three project proposals for the districts of Bellary, Mysore and Mangalore (Dakshin Kannada) have been received during 1999-2000 from the Government of Karnataka for the implementation of the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) under the Rural Sanitation Programme. The proposals include construction of individual household latrines, sanitary complexes for women, school sanitation, drainage/garbage facilities, etc. The proposals have been approved for a total cost of about Rs 10.02 crore for Bellary district, Rs 11.14 crore for Mysore district and Rs 6.38 crore for Mangalore (Dakshin Kannada) district. In addition to the above, about Rs 4.61 crore has been released to the State Government under the `allocation based` component of the Rural Sanitation Programme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to increase the subsidy rate for construction of individual household latrines to Rs 2000/- per unit, as requested.